



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1534
Tadashi WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 99_1416A
Serial No. 09/466,724 : Group Art Unit 1773
Filed December 17, 1999 : Examiner Monique R. Jackson

COATED METAL PLATE

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1773

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated June 3, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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10. (Amended) A coated metal plate, comprising a metal plate, a conductive plastic film or sheet, and an electrodeposition film, which is produced by adhering or pressing a preformed conductive plastic film or sheet on a surface of the metal plate, and then electrodepositing an anionic or cationic electrodeposition paint on the plastic film or sheet to form the electrodeposition film.